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Applicants: Vincent L. CHIANG et al.
Title: PRODUCTION OF SYRINGYL LIGNIN IN
GYMNOSPERMS
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated September 19, 2006, finally rejecting claims 27 and 29.

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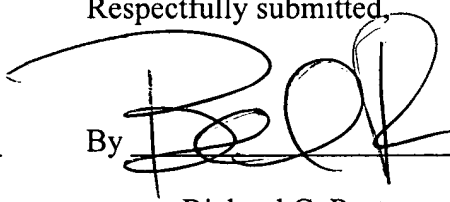
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